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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

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1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue monthly reports of all incidents of piracy¹ and armed robbery against ships² reported to the Organization and, in addition, to issue, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising of any new feature or pattern of significance, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 28 February 2010 and 31 March 2010 including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships (annex 1) and attempted attacks (annex 2). Further, and as instructed by the Committee (MSC 75/24, paragraph 18.41), the Secretariat has, since July 2002, started classifying separately any reported incidents of piracy and armed robbery **at sea** (international or territorial waters) *vis-à-vis* acts of armed robbery allegedly committed **in port areas**, as well as **attempted** acts of armed robbery.

¹ "Piracy" is defined in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) (article 101) as follows:

"Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed:
 - (i) on the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;
 - (ii) against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;
- (b) any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;
- (c) any act inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b)."

2 "Armed robbery against ships" is defined in the Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships (resolution A.1025(26), Annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships" means any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of piracy, committed for private ends and directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such a ship, within a State's internal waters, archipelagic waters and territorial sea;
- (b) any act of inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described above".

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 5,301 an increase of 44 since 28 February 2010.

3 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by various MSC circulars, those issued (on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis) during the previous twelve months and up to 28 February 2010 being MSC.4/Circ.135, MSC.4/Circ.136, MSC.4/Circ.137, MSC.4/Circ.138, MSC.4/Circ.139, MSC.4/Circ.140, MSC.4/Circ.141, MSC.4/Circ.142, MSC.4/Circ.143, MSC.4/Circ.144, MSC.4/Circ.145, MSC.4/Circ.146, MSC.4/Circ.147, MSC.4/Circ.148. and MSC.4/Circ.149.

ANNEX 1
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by
Member States or international organizations in consultative status

N°	Ship Name Type of Ship Flag Gross Tonnage IMO Number	Date Time	Position of the incident*	Details of the incident	Consequences for crew, ship, cargo	Action taken by the master and the crew	Was the incident reported to the coastal authority? Which one?	Reporting State or international organization	MSC.4/Circ.150 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	AL NISR AL SAUDI Product tanker Saudi Arabia 2634 9058696	01/03/2010	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden,	Pirates hijacked the ship underway taking 14 crewmembers hostage. The pirates sailed the ship to the Somali Coast	The ship was hijacked and 14 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	Yes Saudi Arabia Authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	UBT OCEAN Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 6149 9408360	05/03/2010 05:35 UTC	EAST AFRICA 680 NM South Off Mogadishu, Somalia 09° 35.00' S 044° 18.00' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship taking 21 crewmembers hostage. They sailed the ship to the Somali coast	The ship was hijacked and 21 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	FRIGIA Bulk carrier Malta 20352 7507485	23/03/2010 01:37 UTC	EAST AFRICA 670NM East Of Socotra, 1350NM Off Mogadishu, Saint Kitts and Nevis 11° 41.53' N 066° 05.38' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship taking 21 crewmember hostage	The ship was hijacked and 21 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	TALCA Refrigerated cargo carrier Bermuda (United Kingdom) 10298 8616324	23/03/2010 13:33 UTC	EAST AFRICA 20 NM East of Khuriya Muriya Islands, Somalia 17° 28.00' N 056° 42.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship underway taking 21 crewmembers hostage	The ship was hijacked and 21 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	ICEBERG I Ro-ro-cargo ship Panama 5402 7429102	29/03/2010 09:30 LT	EAST AFRICA 10 NM Off Aden Port, 13° 15.00' N 046° 40.00' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship underway taking 24 crewmembers hostage . The pirates sailed the ship to the Somali coast	The ship was hijacked and 24 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	JIH CHUN TASAI No. 68 Fishing vessel 79	30/03/2010	EAST AFRICA 360 NM East Of Ras Hafun, Somalia 10° 34.00' N 057° 33.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship taking 14 crewmembers hostage. Pirates sailed the ship to the Somali coast	The ship was hijacked and 14 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	INTREPID Bulk carrier Malta 30046 9324629	08/03/2010 02:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Vungtau anchorage, Viet Nam 10° 15.00' N 107° 04.00' E	Three men armed with knives boarded the ship using grapnel hooks. They stole three drums of grease from the steering room. When spotted by the crew, the robbers escaped	Three drums of grease were stolen	Crew chased the robbers away	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
2	SP ATHENS Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 5256 9498975	11/03/2010 03:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 2.5 nm SW Tanjung Ayam, Malaysia 01° 17.80' N 104° 10.70' E	An unknown number of robbers armed with knives, boarded the vessel via the aft while at anchor. They entered the store of the engine room and threatened the watchman with knives and tied him up. The robbers stole engine spare parts before escaping	Watchman was threatened with knives and tied up and engine spare parts were stolen	-	Yes Singapore Port Operation Control Center	ReCAAP ISC	-
3	SSK 00313 F Fishing vessel Malaysia	16/03/2010 02:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 7.3 NM off Tigabu Island, Malaysia	Four robbers armed with guns hijacked the fishing vessel taking six crewmembers hostage. They sailed the vessel into Philippines waters and demanded a ransom for the release. The vessel was released on 18/03/2010 after a ransom was paid	The vessel was hijacked and six crewmembers were taken hostage. It was release two days later after payment of ransom	-	Yes Malaysian Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	HESNES Tanker Malta 38792 8907187	20/03/2010 05:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 2.4 NM SE of Tanjung Ayam, Malaysia 01° 18.90' N 104° 14.60' E	Five robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. The crew sighted the robbers, alerted the other crew and raised the emergency alarm. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped in a small craft	-	Raised alarm, crew mustered and searched the ship	Yes PFSO and Malaysian coast guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
5	PACIFIC SUPPLIER Tug Singapore 1368 9196498	20/03/2010 15:25 LT	WEST AFRICA Off Bight of Bonny, Nigeria 04° 45.00' N 008° 20.00' E	Three robbers armed with firearms boarded the tug boat from a speedboat and entered the bridge. They attempted to enter the accommodation unit, but could not pass the internal door. The fourteen crewmembers locked themselves in the engine room. One pair of binoculars, one iridium handset and three hand held UHF radios were stolen	Ship's property was stolen	Crewmembers locked themselves in the engine room	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
6	OZAY-5 Chemical tanker Turkey 8195 9386249	25/03/2010	WEST AFRICA Lagos anchorage, Nigeria	The ship was attacked by at least eight robbers. Three seafarers were injured in a scuffle. The robbers fired several shots before escaping. They stole ship's cash and other goods. The injured crewmembers were taken to the hospital	Three crewmembers were injured and ship's cash was stolen	-	No	Turkey	-

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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

7	ACERGY HAWK Panama 3860 7725336	27/03/2010 05:55 UTC	WEST AFRICA Pointe Noire Anchorage, Congo	Two robbers boarded the ship at anchor from the stern. When sighted, crew shouted at the robbers who immediately escaped with ship's stores	Stores stolen	Crew shouted at the robbers	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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IN PORT AREA

1	CRANE ISLAND General cargo ship Panama 20242 9478482	15/01/2010 03:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tarahan anchorage, Indonesia 05° 31.60' S 105° 18.00' E	Robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship and entered the engine room. Watch keepers noticed the robbers, but did not take any action. Robbers broke open spare parts boxes and stole engine spares and escaped	Engine spares parts were stolen	-	Yes Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	SOUND PROODOS Bulk carrier Panama 20446 8019526	03/03/2010 23:00 LT	WEST AFRICA Monrovia Port, Liberia	Robbers broke into galley while crew was busy during cargo operations. They stole ship's stores and provisions. The PFSO was notified, but no action taken. The ship was attacked on three more occasions before it sailed out. Additionally, during final search the crew found five men hiding in the rudder trunk	Robbers stole ship's stores and provisions	Informed PFSO	Yes Liberia	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	BLUEGREEN TIGER Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 5083 9514494	05/03/2010 23:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Chittagong Anchorage 'B', Bangladesh 22° 11.80' N 091° 44.10' E	Ten robbers armed with knives approached the tanker in two small wooden boats. They boarded the tanker from the stern and stole unsecured four coils of rope and two life buoys	Four coils of rope and two life buoys were stolen	-	Yes Port authority and Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
4	LAURA BULKER Bulk carrier Singapore 19825 9379662	19/03/2010 03:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh 22° 15.00' N 091° 44.00' E	Four robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at the forecastle while at anchor. They attempted to hold the two duty watchmen and also attempted to enter the accommodation. Alert crew locked all entrances and the duty OOW raised alarm. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores were stolen	Raised alarm and locked all accommodation from inside	Yes Port authority and Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
5	TORN SIGNE Tanker Singapore 41503 9290957	29/03/2010 01:18 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Conchan Terminal, Peru 12° 15.50' S 076° 55.80' W	Three robbers boarded the tanker from a small wooden boat. Alarm raised, crew mustered and proceeded to forecastle to investigate. Upon seeing the alert crew, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped with stolen ship's stores	Ship's stores were stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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ANNEX 2
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly attempted against ships reported by
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	VINALINES GLORY Tanker Viet Nam 30042 9337303	28/02/2010 03:50 LT	EAST AFRICA Southern Tip of Red Sea,	Pirates in two craft chased the ship underway. Alarm raised and crew mustered on bridge. Anti-piracy measures, including use of floodlights, were activated. Master took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and transmitted mayday messages. Pirates abandoned attempt boarding	-	Master raised alarm, took anti-piracy measures and evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and transmitted mayday messages. Crew mustered on bridge	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	ALPINE ENDURANCE Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 29130 9430260	02/03/2010 03:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA 6NM South off Little Aden, Gulf of Aden, 12° 38.40' N 044° 47.40' E	Four pirates in a skiff chased and attempted to board the tanker underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and activated fire hoses. After about an hour of chasing the pirates abandoned attempt boarding	-	Took evasive manoeuvres and fire hoses activated	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	PANTELIS Chemical tanker Panama 7064 9337810	02/03/2010 05:30 UTC	ARABIAN SEA Off Oman, 15° 33.00' N 059° 53.00' E	Five pirates in a skiff approached the tanker underway and attempted to board it. Master raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted coalition forces for assistance. Pirates abandoned attack	-	Master raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted coalition forces for assistance	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	ANTONIS A Chemical tanker Liberia 22683 7923550	03/03/2010 02:54 UTC	EAST AFRICA Southern Part of Red Sea, 13° 37.00' N 042° 58.50' E	Two pirates in different boats chased and attempted to board the tanker underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, crew mustered and started water spray. Master contacted a coalition warship. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master took evasive manoeuvres, crew mustered and started water spray	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	YM UNISON Container ship Liberia 90389 9302633	03/03/2010 12:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA 780 NM North East of Eyl, 11° 10.00' N 062° 22.90' E	Five armed pirates chased the ship underway and fired rocket-propelled grenades. Master raised alarm, increased speed to 25.5 knots and sounded ship's whistle. Pirates fired upon the ship and came as close as 0.2 nm from the ship before abandoning the attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship with rifles and rocket-propelled grenades	Raised alarm, increased speed and sounded ship's whistle	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	ALBACAN Fishing vessel Spain 2147 8906468	04/03/2010 07:28 UTC	EAST AFRICA About 340 NM SSE of Mogadishu, Somalia 03° 26.00' S 047° 11.00' E	Pirates in two boats attacked and fired upon the fishing vessel underway. The armed guard onboard the fishing vessel returned fire and the pirates aborted the attack	-	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

7	INTERTUNA DOS Fishing vessel Seychelles 2058 8719310	05/03/2010 05:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA 300 NM South Off Mogadishu, Somalia 02° 56.00' S 045° 52.00' E	Pirates armed with guns in three skiffs attacked the ship. Crew raised alarm, informed coalition forces and secured themselves inside the vessel. Security team onboard the vessel took their position to resist the attack. A maritime patrol aircraft and two French helicopters arrived at the location. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Crew raised alarm	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	VOGEBULKER Bulk carrier Liberia 86192 9174658	08/03/2010 13:54 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 9 NM from Hanish Al Kubra Island, Southern Part of Red Sea, 042° 31.00' E	Pirates in five skiffs approached the ship from the port quarter, port bow and stbd bow with intent to board it. Master raised alarm, sent distress messages, took evasive manoeuvres and fired rocket flares to warn other ships. Coalition forces were contacted and a warship was dispatched. After 35 mins, the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master raised alarm, sent distress messages, took evasive manoeuvres and fired rocket flares	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	E. R. LUBECK Container ship Liberia 25624 9222467	11/03/2010 23:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA 1050 NM East of Mogadishu, Somalia 03° 32.00' S 062° 11.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and opened fire on the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures, increased speed and sent SSAS alert. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship causing damage to accommodation	Master enforced anti-piracy measures, increased speed and sent SSAS alert	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	TORTUGAS Vehicle carrier United Kingdom 61321 9319765	15/03/2010 13:18 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 775 NM South of Mogadishu, Somalia 11° 02.00' S 046° 57.00' E	Pirates in skiffs, armed with rocket-propelled grenades and guns, fired the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. The ship managed to evade the attack	Pirates fired upon the ship. The ship sustained some damages	Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	OCCL SAN FRANCISCO Container ship Hong Kong, China 66677 9199268	21/03/2010 07:35 LT	EAST AFRICA 130 NW of Suqutra, Yemen 13° 54.50' N 051° 37.00' E	Pirates on two mother ships and about nine skiffs chased the ship from port bow and port quarter. Master took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed to a maximum to evade the pirates	-	Took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed to maximum and reported to NATO warships	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
12	KNOCK MUIR Tanker Liberia 53829 9006899	22/03/2010 11:55 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 14° 56.40' N 055° 01.60' E	Six armed pirates in a speedboat chased and fired upon the ship underway. They attempted to board the vessel from the port quarter while firing at the superstructure. Master raised alarm, fired rocket flares, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	The pirates fired upon the ship causing damage to the superstructure	Master raised alarm, fired rocket flares, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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13	LIAN MAN TSAI Fishing vessel	23/03/2010 09:01 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA 05° 16.00' N 106° 30.00' E	Armed pirates in a 15-metre long boat chased and fired upon two fishing vessels underway with intent to board them. The vessels increased speed and managed to evade attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon	Master increased speed	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	MAN YI FENG Fishing vessel	23/03/2010 09:01 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA 05° 16.00' N 106° 30.00' E	Armed pirates in a 15-metre long boat chased and fired upon two fishing vessels underway with intent to board them. The vessels increased speed and managed to evade attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon	Master increased speed	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	AFRICA STAR Container ship Liberia 18037 8707434	25/03/2010 07:50 UTC	EAST AFRICA 400 NM South Of Mogadishu, 03° 48.00' S 043° 09.00' E	Two skiffs with four to five pirates in each skiff chased and opened fire on the ship underway. Master increased speed and managed to evade the attack	Pirates fired upon the ship	Master increased speed.	Yes UKMTO,MSCHOA, MARLO BAHRAIN	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
16	SCOLT CAPACITY Chemical tanker Liberia 24625 9102124	26/03/2010 12:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 12° 32.20' N 044° 45.10' E	Pirates in a skiff approached the ship underway. Master increased speed as the skiff continued to approach. Later on pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Increased speed	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
17	JO BETULA Chemical tanker Norway 15992 9266267	26/03/2010 15:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 15.40' N 049° 11.40' E	Six pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. The pirates fired upon the tanker and attempted to board it. Master enforced anti-piracy measures, contacted coalition forces, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Finally, the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Master enforced anti -piracy measures, contacted coalition forces, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
18	VALLE DI CASTIGLIA Chemical tanker Italy 25063 9220926	28/03/2010 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 08.00' N 048° 45.00' E	Four pirates in a skiff armed with machine guns chased and fired upon the tanker underway. Alarm raised, SSAS alert sent out and coalition forces contacted. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding when a warship arrived	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Search lights directed on boats, raised alarm and activated SSAS	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
19	SAVEH Tanker Malta 81479 9171462	28/03/2010 08:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA 740 NM of Mogadishu, 01° 01.10' S 057° 14.40' E	Two pirate boats, with three armed pirates in each boat, chased and fired upon the tanker underway. Pirate fired upon the ship with guns and rocket-propelled grenades. Later on the pirates abandoned attempt boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship with guns and rocket-propelled grenades. Ship sustained bullet holes damage	Master raised alarm and enforced anti-piracy measures	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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20	EVITA Product tanker Sierra Leone 4456 7533202	31/03/2010 05:21 UTC	EAST AFRICA 420 NM East of Mogadishu, Somalia 02° 03.00' N 052° 26.00' E	Pirates in three skiffs chased and fired upon the ship. Master took evasive manoeuvres and pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
21	CHOL SAN BONG CHONG NYON HO General cargo ship Republic of Korea 6099 8829579	31/03/2010 05:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA 125 NM from Kismayo, Somalia 02° 15.08' S 041° 34.99' E	Pirates armed with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades attacked and fired upon the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and prevented the pirates from boarding. Nine crewmembers were injured. A patrol boat was dispatched for assistance	Nine crewmembers were injured	Enforced effective preventive anti-piracy measures	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
22	DL COSMOS Product tanker Republic of Korea 29990 9365386	31/03/2010 12:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA approximately 75 miles SE of Port of Mombasa, Kenya 04° 58.20' S	Pirates in one mother ship and two skiffs, armed with rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, approached the tanker underway. The pirates fired upon the tanker more than 20 to 30 times. Master took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and activated fire hose. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship sustained damages due to the bullets and shells on ship's accommodation	-	Yes Coalition forces, EU, NATO	Republic of Korea	-
23	REI-MAN-FA Fishing vessel 98	31/03/2010 14:28 UTC	EAST AFRICA North East of Somalia, Somalia 10° 32.00' N 058° 00.00' E	Pirates armed with guns in a boat chased and fired upon a fishing vessel underway. Master took anti-piracy measures and increased speed. Finally, the fishing vessel managed to escape. One crewmember injured, needed medical assistance	One crewmember was injured	Master enforced anti piracy measures and increased speed	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
24	DELMAS NACALA Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 16165 9123116	31/03/2010 17:09 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, Somalia 01° 28.00' N 065° 09.70' E	Armed pirates in two skiffs chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master raised alarm, activated anti-piracy measures, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship	Master raised alarm, activated anti-piracy measures, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
25	JULIA SCHULTE Container ship Liberia 25406 9306483	31/03/2010 18:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA North East of Somalia, Somalia 14° 25.00' N 064° 40.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and attempted to board the ship while underway. Master raised alarm, took anti-piracy measures, increased speed and managed to evade the boarding	-	Raised alarm and enforced anti-piracy measures	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

1	OVERSEAS MYKONOS Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 29433 9435894	30/03/2010 00:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Lubuk Gaung, Dumai, Indonesia	Seven robbers attempted to board the ship at anchor, using a rope from a boat. They were spotted by the duty watchman who informed the officer-on-watch who in turn, raised the alarm. Robbers abandoned attempt boarding	-	Officer-on-watch raised the alarm	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
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